LEHIGH VALLEY CITIZEN CONCERNED FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY

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We would like to acquaint you with Lehigh Valley Citizens Concerned for a Better Community (C.C.B.C.), a recently formed organization. With a membership of nearly sixty persons, C.C.B.C. is representative of gay people in the Lehigh Valley, and is composed of gay persons, their friends, familymembers, and supporters. We share our representation with the much older and larger LE-HI-HO.

Several of the long-term goals of C.C.B.C.are to secure a more open and healthy atmosphere for gay persons resident in the Lehigh Valley, and to encourage fuller participation and fulfillment of good citizenship by gay persons in the larger community.

A shorter- term goals of C.C.B.C. is to deal with the issues of so called "gay rights." You undoubtedly remember that City Council was asked to add the words "sexual or affectional preferences" to the protective clauses of the Human Relations Ordinance. City Council referred the question to the Human Relations Commission for an opinion. On July 20th, the Human Relations Commission voted in favor of the clause being added. However, to date City Council has taken no action on this matter.

C.C.B.C. respectfully requests an appointment for several reoresentatives of the organization to discuss gay issues with you privately. While we might prefer an evening appointment, we are able to meet at any hour convenient to you, and can arrange a private meeting room if you with.

The undersigened may be reached at 437-2642 (home), or 867-5081 (work, 8:00- 4:30, ask for Joe). Otherwise, we shall attempt to contact you after January 2nd for an appointment.

Respectfully your,

Joseph W. Burns
Temporary convenor. C.C.B.C.
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Title: *Citizens Concerned for a Better Community (CCBC) Memo*

Date: December 26, 1977

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